

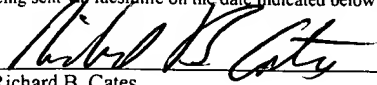
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Applicant: Joseph Neev

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STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

Sir:

Applicant has received the Interview Summary dated March 1, 2010 concerning the in-person interview which took place on February 22, 2010 with Applicant Joseph Neev, his attorney of record Richard Cates, and Examiner David Shay. The parties reached agreement during the interview.

During the interview, the Examiner agreed to drop the drawing objections. The parties discussed characteristics of various prototype devices, including review of exhibits depicting the prototype devices. The parties discussed various prior art references, including references from Neev, Eckhouse, and Eppstein.

Regarding the new matter rejections from the previous office action, Applicant identified portions of the original specification which supported some of the recitation(s) at issue, and noted that the remaining recitation(s) which had been objected to were now cancelled or otherwise dropped from the application.

Applicant is very appreciative of the courtesy and assistance provided by Examiner Shay during the interview.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: April 1, 2010



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